

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
Adrien Dromard et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/583,417	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Filing Date: April 26, 2007	)	Examiner: Richard M. Rump
Title: HIGHLY-STRUCTURED SILICA	)	Confirmation No.: 3689
HAVING A LOW WATER UPTAKE,	)	
PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF	)	
AND USES OF THE SAME	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated November 5, 2009 for

Three Months to May 5, 2010

☒ \$ 1110

☐ \$ 555

☒ Charge \$ 1110 to credit card.

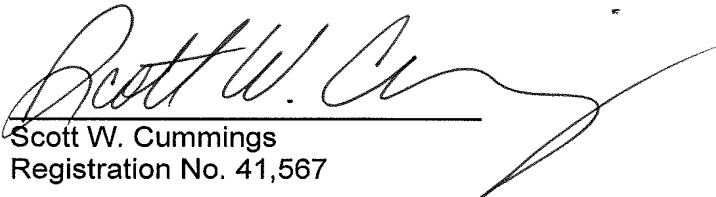
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: May 4, 2010

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott W. Cummings  
Registration No. 41,567

**Customer No. 21839**  
703 836 6620